April 22, 2011

Mr. Ronald A. Burrows, Project Manager
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Intent to Submit Revised Responses to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) for Technical/Safety Review; Powertech (USA) Inc.'s Proposed Dewey-Burdoc Project; Docket No. 40-9075

Dear Mr. Burrows:

Powertech (USA) Inc. (Powertech) is pleased to have had the opportunity to meet with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff on April 7-8, 2011 to discuss Powertech's plans to revise the Technical Report (TR) RAI responses. The meeting was both instructional and clarifying, and we appreciate the NRC Staff's time.

In response to your follow-up inquiry of April 11, 2011 regarding our anticipated submittal schedule for the revised responses to the TR RAI, it is Powertech's intent to submit the complete and revised responses on or about June 29, 2011 to the TR RAIs dated May 19, 2010 and May 28, 2010, as well as the follow-up comments received March 7, 2011.

As discussed during the April 7-8, 2011 meeting, the revised TR RAI response package will be presented in a question and answer format, with the full text of each RAI followed by the revised response. It is our understanding that revision of the final TR should occur after the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) has been completed and not before. Upon completion of the SER Powertech will revise the TR in accordance with the written comments and any other recommendations from NRC Staff to complete the administrative record.

Powertech will provide a comprehensive RAI response package that will include necessary appendices, exhibits and other supporting documentation to allow NRC staff to evaluate each response as a complete entity without cross referencing to previous license application materials. Powertech will provide bound copies of the revised response package as well as electronic copies in Adobe PDF format that meets the NRC requirements for electronic submittals including optical character recognition (OCR), a resolution of 300 dpi, and embedded fonts.
The revised RAI response package will not only address the responses determined to be missing or inadequate in the March 7, 2011 review letter from NRC staff, but will include revisions to all RAI responses in a clear and concise format.

Powertech appreciates the opportunity to hold PM-to-PM communications when clarification is necessary for a more complete understanding of a particular request or comment. We hope that NRC’s modified communication policy will enable better understanding and more focused responses. It is also our understanding that discussion and display of work in progress and draft exhibits are considered proprietary to the company and physical documents will not be transmitted prior to the submission of the entire RAI response document.

Should there be any questions or concerns regarding the proposed delivery time, please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

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